

# Short-term Preemption and ROFR Project Update

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# Agenda

- Status update
- Default PCM Schedule for BP v4
- Preemption BP v5
- Examples of PCM email notifications
- Draft Preemption and ROFR Procedures document

# Preemption and ROFR Status

- ✓ Final Preemption BP v4 has been posted. At least 3 weeks notice will be given before the BP goes effective.
- ✓ OATI software changes have been completed.
  - Preemption and Competition (PCM) changes for webTrans and OASIS have been deployed to Production.
  - PCM is ready to be enabled.
- ❑ Billing changes for Redirects that successfully exercise ROFR are behind schedule.
  - This is the only gating item remaining.
  - Unfortunately, we don't have a firm schedule.
- Still hoping for go-live for Monthly service in March.
  - The delay in EIM does not impact our ability to go-live in March.

## Default PCM Schedule for BP v4

- Week 0: Confirm readiness to bill 1 month after PCM goes live.
- Week 1:
  - Give 3 week notice for PCM version 4 effective date.
  - Announce training schedule.
- Week 2: Start PCM training sessions.
- Week 3: Complete PCM training sessions.
- Week 4:
  - PCM version 4 is effective.
  - PCM go-live for Monthly service, with Redirects.
- Week 7: PCM go-live for Weekly service with Redirects
- Week 10: PCM go-live for Daily service with Redirects
  
- ❖ Schedule will be adjusted to allow at least 2 weeks buffer around EIM go-live.

# Preemption BP v5

- Will apply to Hourly Firm and Non-Firm.
- BPA is drafting the changes to the BP now.
- Version 5 will not be posted for customer comment until v4 becomes effective, hopefully in March.
- Version 5 will not become effective until PCM has successfully been running for Daily Firm and Non-Firm under v4 for at least 3 weeks.
- We will likely be proposing a phased implementation of PCM for Hourly service under v5.
  - Firm Hourly NT Challengers vs Firm Hourly PTP Defenders.
  - Firm Hourly PTP Challengers vs Firm Hourly PTP Defenders.
  - Non-Firm Hourly PTP Challengers vs Non-Firm Hourly PTP Defenders.

# PCM Email Notification Examples

# PCM has started for a Challenger



[EXTERNAL] Assignment Ref 71143581 is a CHALLENGER in preemption 1034 with state ACTIVE

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- Information can be queried using the template *preemption* with PREEMPTION\_REF.
- The email and OASIS template query both return: the Challenger, all Defenders, all Dependents of the Defenders.
- The PREEMPTION\_COMPONENT\_STATE is the status of each AREF within the PCM process. "ACTIVE" means in progress.

# PCM has started for a Defender



[EXTERNAL] Assignment Ref 71143579 is a DEFENDER in preemption 1034 with state ACTIVE

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- ROFR\_FLAG = Y means the Defender has ROFR.
- When the ROFR\_FLAG = Y, the ROFR\_DEADLINE tells you when ROFR must be submitted to be valid.
- The ROFR\_REF is used to look up the ROFR Notification on OASIS. ROFR can be submitted or declined from the ROFR Notification.

# PCM has started for a Dependent



[EXTERNAL] Assignment Ref 71143580 is a **DEPENDENT** in preemption 1034 with state **ACTIVE**

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- A Dependent is either a Resale or a pending Redirect from a Defender.
- The Assignee will be notified via email when the parent capacity is being challenged.
- The email and template results shows the Defender AREF and whether the Defender has ROFR.

# Defender has successfully exercised ROFR



[EXTERNAL] Assignment Ref 71143579 is a **DEFENDER** in preemption 1034 with state **MATCHED**

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- The Defender has reached a final state of **MATCHED**. This means ROFR was granted.
- The Dependent has also been **COMPLETED** at the same time as the Defender.
- Note that the Challenger is still in progress (**ACTIVE**).
- The overall PCM process is also still in progress: **PREEMPTION\_PROCESS\_STATE = ACTIVE**.

# Challenger has received a Counteroffer



[EXTERNAL] Assignment Ref 71143581 is a **CHALLENGER** in preemption 1034 with state **PARTIAL**

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- The Challenger has now reached a final state.
- **PREEMPTION\_COMPONENT\_STATE = PARTIAL** means the Challenger got a counteroffer.
- The overall PCM process is done. **PREEMPTION\_PROCESS\_STATE = COMPLETED**. All AREFs must be in a final status before the overall process can be completed.

# Challenger has received a Full Offer



[EXTERNAL] Assignment Ref 71143585 is a **CHALLENGER** in preemption 1035 with state **FULL**

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- This is a different Preemption and ROFR process: PREEMPTION\_REF = 1035.
- The Challenger received a full offer (PREEMPTION\_COMPONENT\_STATE = FULL) and the overall process is done (PREEMPTION\_PROCESS\_STATE = COMPLETED).

# Defender has been Preempted



[EXTERNAL] Assignment Ref 71143579 is a **DEFENDER** in preemption 1035 with state **PREEMPTED**

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- This is the same Preemption and ROFR process (PREEMPTION\_REF = 1035).
- The Defender was preempted (PREEMPTION\_COMPONENT\_STATE = PREEMPTED).
- Note that the Defender did not have ROFR (ROFR\_FLAG = N).

# Preemption and ROFR Procedures

# Preemption and ROFR Procedures Document

- This is an OASIS “how-to” document for common functions related to PCM that is linked from the Preemption v4 BP.
- A draft version will be posted for customer review by the time of the CBPI call.
- Since this is not a Business Practice, BPA will not go through a formal comment process.
  - However, BPA is interested in any comments, suggestions, or questions. Please send to: [techforum@bpa.gov](mailto:techforum@bpa.gov)
- A “final version” will be published prior to PCM training.
- Most of the content will be demonstrated as part of the PCM training.

# Background Reference

# Terminology Recap

- Preemption and ROFR: The overall process that carries out Section 13.2 of the tariff in which a higher priority request may challenge lower priority requests and reservations for constrained capacity.
- Right of First Refusal (ROFR): The ability for PTP customers to defend their existing reservation by agreeing to match the terms of a challenging PTP request.
- Defender: Request or reservation holding conditional capacity that is at risk from higher priority requests.
- Challenger: The higher priority request that can challenge.
- Preemption without ROFR: Scenario in which the Defender really has no defense. Their capacity can simply be taken by the Challenger. Most commonly involves an NT Challenger against any PTP Defender.
- Preemption with ROFR: Scenario in which the Defender may choose to exercise ROFR to keep their existing reservation. Only occurs between a PTP Challenger and a PTP Defender holding a reservation.
- PCM: The OATI software that carries out Preemption/ROFR.